



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Blightman et al.

Assignee: Alacritech, Inc.

Title: "REDUCING DELAYS ASSOCIATED WITH INSERTING A  
CHECKSUM INTO A NETWORK MESSAGE"

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**APPLICANTS' COMMENT ON STATEMENT OF  
REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

"An applicant can be his own lexicographer. In the present case Applicants are being their own lexicographers in their particular usage of the term "pseudoheader". The term "pseudoheader" is to be construed consistent with its usage in the claims and specification."

Approval of entry of the above statement into the record was given by Examiner Ferris on 12/7/04.

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